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Title: **CONCRETE RAIL SAFETY DEVICE FOR AN ELEVATOR CAR**

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Entry not recommended.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated April 25, 2001, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments to the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 15, 25 and 29 (as shown in the appended Claims Sheet) to read as follows:

- Sub C27
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15. (Amended) A guide rail safety device, for an elevator car riding on a non-metallic guide rail, the guide rail safety device comprising:
- a housing;
 - a wedge disposed in the housing, the wedge having a friction surface aligned for contact with the non-metallic guide rail;
 - at least one horizontal locator disposed in the housing, for engaging the wedge and urging the friction surface into contact with the non-metallic guide rail so that the friction surface is wedged against the non-metallic guide rail by motion of the elevator car along the non-metallic guide rail; and